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Rex Bitner, et al.

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"CELL CONCENTRATION AND LYSATE  
CLEARANCE USING PARAMAGNETIC  
PARTICLES"

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	34	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	X \$84	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----•			0.00

**No additional fee is required.**

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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